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TUXIS BOY'S ENTERTAINMENT

Primrose Theatre Filled To Capacity By a Very Appreciative Audience.

MANY LOCAL HITS

The Varied Programme Presented Will Be Repeated Elsewhere In The County.

Probably the most ardent enthusiast would not even suggest that the entertainment given in this theatre last Thursday evening was absolutely perfect. On the other hand, it would be a hyper-critic who would place it anywhere but in the front rank of the very best of amateur performances produced in this neighbourhood in recent years, and Mr. G. H. Warey, under whose able and patient directorship the boys worked, has every reason to be proud of the splendid results attained.

It was a crowded house to which the curtain rose within two minutes of the advertised hour, after a spiritual overture by the Bridgetown orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. C. B. Longmire, "the Interlocutor" leading his circle in singing the chorus "We're here because we're here". Then came P. I. of the programme proper, giving a full hour replete with sparkling epigram, funny dialogue, and local hits, alternating with songs both grave and gay, bringing the house "down" again and again. In fact, there was never a dull minute as first Kolly, and then Jolly, and then Sam, and then Pete had an innings with the clever Interlocutor, whilst the musical items—a duet "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," a song "Mary," and an original chorus composed especially for the occasion by Mr. Warey, and incidentally advertising Chas. Longmire, S. N. Wear, and Wm. E. Gesser, caused much amusement. This part of the programme was then brought to a conclusion by the enactment of a coon-tanque wedding, Mr. Pinky Pinefeathers, the esteemed and unimpressible culled deacon, announcing the wedding of his daughter, Miss Tickle Pinefeathers, to the high-brown and highly respected head-barber, Mr. Abraham Lincoln Liverpool, the ceremony being performed by Parson Doodlebony Dootfany.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE NOT COMPLETED
Windsor And Wolfville Not Entering Klingson A New Entry In This Season's Matches.

Representatives of the Valley Baseball Clubs met on Monday evening in Kentville for the purpose of drawing up a schedule of games for the season. This schedule has not been quite completed and several things have happened since the first proposals were put forward for Eastern, Middle and Western Sections.

Wolfville and Windsor, for some reasons on which THE MONITOR has not yet received definite information, have decided against entering teams so that the year's arrangements will be a league with two sections, Eastern and Western. The Eastern Section will be made up of teams from Kentville, Berwick, Middleton and Kingston. The Western, Bridgetown, Bear River and Digby. Each will have three home games on Wednesday afternoons. Some further particulars will likely be available for our next issue.

TO U. S. SUBSCRIBERS
On and after May 1st the rates to Monitor subscribers in the United States will be two dollars and fifty cents per year instead of two dollars as at present. This is in keeping with usual practice followed by newspapers. It costs us just fifty-two cents more per year to deliver in the U. S. than in Canada. Newsprint has gone up a substantial amount and is probably due for another boost in July. Cheques sent in for subscriptions must be payable here at par.

THREE HOUSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Severe Storm Was Experienced At Yarmouth on Saturday Night.

Yarmouth.—One of the worst tempests ever experienced in the month of April passed over this part of the Province last evening, and although it lasted over two hours, no serious damage has as yet been reported.

The telephone service on many of the rural lines is out of commission consequently no information from outlying sections is available. In Yarmouth three houses were struck with somewhat damaged. At Alex. MacDonald's residence on William St. the lightning struck the top of the chimney, taking off the chimney crack and passing down the flue blew the front out of the fireplace in the living room, blowing it with soot and dirt while in the cellar it also badly damaged the chimney. The fluid also came in contact with electrical wires entered the meter and blew it to atoms. Mrs. MacDonald was alone in

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Interesting Budget Concerning Movements of Well Known Residents of Town

BURGLARS AGAIN REPORTED

Their Needs Are Money Not Goods—Recital At Sackville by Miss Whitman.

Dr. L. Saunders, of Kentville, has been in town looking after his property on Bridge Street. Quite a number of people have been looking at this fine place as it is for sale.

Mr. Stephen Jefferson has been in Halifax for a few days. Mrs. Jefferson will return home this week.

LOBSTER FISHING SEASON EXTENDED
On Account of Unfavorable Weather Conditions Extension Granted To June 15th.

The following telegram received by THE MONITOR this Tuesday morning from L. J. Lovett, M.P., will be welcome news to all of our readers who follow lobster fishing as a regular part of their year's work. The telegram reads as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., April 23rd, 1923.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING AT DIGBY
Owing to the lateness of the train the afternoon session on Monday was much curtailed, but after the opening service a quantity of miscellaneous business was done. The executive meetings were continued on Tuesday and did not close until late in the evening.

MOSHELLE
Mrs. E. B. Clute, of Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie, a few days last week.

CHAUNTAUQUA CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX

Miss Elizabeth Ruggles Will Represent Bridgetown At Conference And Banquet.

Rt. Honorable Sir Robert Borden will address representatives from some thirty towns in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who will gather at the Chautauqua conference to be held at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, on April 26th, 1923. John Murphy, Mayor of Halifax, will preside. An afternoon session at two o'clock and a banquet at 7.30 are scheduled. Sir Robert will speak at the banquet. Miss Elizabeth Ruggles will represent Bridgetown at the conference and banquet.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a discussion of questions pertaining to the operation of Chautauqua in the Province. At this time the various delegates will present the viewpoints of their respective communities.

POPULAR COUPLE OF PARADISE WEDDED

Annual Meeting Paradise And Clarence Baptist Church At Clarence, May 8

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Kindly Assist Our Correspondent By Contributing Personal Items Frequently.

An impressive quiet wedding was solemnized at noon, April 19th, when Mr. Max Saunders was united in marriage to Miss Letta Colpitt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Saunders, of Aylesford, an uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. Steadman Smith. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Byron Chesley, mother of Mr. Saunders, the wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. The happy young couple have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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Mrs. Mitchell, from Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Willett.

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BRIDGETOWN RINK CO. STATEMENT

Net Profit For Season's Operations Is \$523.30.

MORE STOCK FOR SALE
Larger Surplus Expected Next Season—Finance Needed At Present.

For the benefit of the shareholders who were not present at the Annual Meeting, and to the public generally, we are appending a synoptical statement of the Bridgetown Rink Co.:

Receipts:	
General skating admission	\$890.95
Season tickets	388.75
Senior hockey	116.44
Ladies hockey	116.44
High School hockey	37.35
One-legged skater	33.25
Carnivals	201.90
Rent of booth	25.00
Sundries	8.10
Net profit	523.30

BIG DRIVE FOR COAL MARKETS

Cumberland Member Wants To See Nova Scotia Coal Boosted In Upper Provinces.

In the Local House, Archibald Terris, member for Cumberland, gave notice of the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this House, an expert in Nova Scotia coal should be appointed by this government to demonstrate and assist in the sale of Nova Scotia coal in the Upper Provinces."

This resolution is doubtless prompted by the fact that Alberta is making a drive for the Ontario coal markets, demonstrations of Alberta coal in Toronto and Ottawa being planned on an elaborate scale.

Ottawa.—That Alberta domestic coal could be brought from any average point in Alberta and laid down at Ontario points for \$4.62 per ton was claimed before the House committee on mines and minerals by E. J. Garland, of Bow River. Mr. Garland submitted a detailed statement of the costs, including an allowance of sixty per cent. for returning empty cars. He said the statement was drawn up by an experienced railroad freight man who had had sixteen years' experience.

Toronto.—The Ontario government will begin the distribution of sixty tons of Alberta coal in half-ton lots to citizens of Toronto at \$4.00 per half ton. There will be a refund of \$2.00 to each purchaser making a report to the government respecting the burning qualities of the fuel.

Dick C., 2.14 1/2, is on the market.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. G. L. Benson has entered the Sanatorium at Kentville for a few months' rest and treatment.

Mr. John Anderson left here on Tuesday of last week for Boston.

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